(d) if so, the time by which it is likely to be started?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI C.M. IBRAHIM) : (a) The details of existing FM AIR Transmitters/Stations State-wise are given in the enclosed Statement.

(b) It is proposed to set up 36 FM transmitters during the next two years in the country.

(c) and (d). Yes, Sir. Stereophonic broadcast has already been started from some places and is being introduced at other places in phases.

STATEMENT

State	Number
Andhra Pradesh	8
Arunachal Pradesh	-
Assam	3
Bihar	6
Delhi	1
Goa	1
Gujarat	2
Haryana	1
Himachal Pradesh	3
Jammu and Kashmir	3
Karnataka	6
Kerala	4
Madhya Pradesh	12
Maharashtra	13
Manipur	-
Meghalaya	1
Mizoram	1
Nagaland	1
Orissa	5
Punjab	3
Rajasthan	8
Sikkim	-
Tamil Nadu	1
Tripura	2
Uttar Pradesh	5
West Bengal	2
UNION TERRITORIES	
Karaikal (Pondicherry)	1
Daman	1
Total	94

[Translation]

Workers in Industrial Sector

2395. SHRI SUSHIL CHANDRA : Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state :

(a) whether the number of workers in industrial sector have increased or decreased during the last three years till date;

(b) the percentage of decline in the labour force of India after the implementation of new economic policy;

(c) whether the problem of unemployment has increased after the implementation of the new policy; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF LABOUR (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM) : (a) The number of workers in the organised sector (i.e. all public sector establishments and all non-agricultural establishments in private sector employing 10 or more workers) has not shown any decline during the last three years.

(b) to (d). Estimates of employment, unemployment and labour force are made on the basis of the quinquennial surveys on employment and unemployment conducted by the National Sample Survey Organisation (NSSO). The latest survey relates to the year 1993-94 and the estimates based on this are yet to be finalised.

Waiting List for Telephone Connections in Uttar Pradesh

2396. SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR : Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state :

(a) the number of telephone connections provided in Uttar-Pradesh during 1995-96 (till date), district-wise;

(b) the number of persons in the waiting list for telephone connection in the State, district-wise and particularly in Bareilly, upto June, 1996;

(c) the time by which the wating list is likely to be cleared, district wise; and

(d) the number of additional telephone lines proposed to be provided during this year in order to meet the demand of the State, district-wise?

THE MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI BENI PRASAD VARMA) : (a) The number of telephone connections provided in Uttar Pradesh during 1995-96 (till date), district-wise is given in Statement at Column (a).

(b) The number of persons in the waiting list for telephone connections the State, district-wise is given in the enclosed Statement at Column (B) For Bareilly it is 2892.

(c) The time by which the waiting list is likely to be cleared, district-wise is given in the Annexure at Column (c).

(d) The proposed number of additional telephone lines to be provided during this year in order to meet the demand of the State, district-wise is given in the enclosed Statement at Column (d).

STATEMENT

S.No.	Name of District	Telephone connections provided during 1995-1996 (April, 1995 to June, 1996)	Waiting List upto June,96	Likely Date of Waiting List Clear-ance	Target for DEL for 1996-97
		(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)
	UTTAR PRADESH (WEST)				
1.	Ghaziabad including Bulandshahr	20,483	19,430	March, 1998	11,500
2.	Agra including Firozabad	11,225	9,139	March, 1998	6,800
3.	Meerut	14,412	3,216	March, 1997	7,500
4.	Dehradun	6,615	10,789	March, 1998	6,800
5.	Muzaffarnagar	5,081	6,206	March, 1998	4,100
6.	Saharanpur including Haridwar	9,958	7,816	March, 1998	6,200
7.	Moradabad	3,638	4,947	March, 1998	5,000
8.	Aligarh	3,143	3,310	March, 1997	5,000
9.	Nainital including Udhamsingh Nagar	6,626	5,559	March, 1998	4,100
10.	Bareilly	2,751	2,892	March, 1997	4,000
11.	Mathura including Etah	4,033	4,528	March, 1998	4,000
12.	Rampur including Pilibhit and Budaun	2,737	2,668	March, 1998	2,500
13.	Srinagar (Garwal) including Chamoli, Pauri, Tehri and Uttarkashi	2,968	2,663	March, 1998	2,200
14.	Almora including Pithoragarh	1,072	1,098	March, 1997	2,200
15.	Bijnore	2,158	2,192	March, 1997	3,100
	Total	96,900	86,453		75,000
	UTTAR PRADESH (EAST)				
1.	Lucknow	12,260	15,273	March, 1998	11,191
2.	Kanpur	7,260	9,091	March, 1997	11,387
3.	Unnao	1,122	245	March, 1997	1,481
4.	Varanasi	7,276	5,822	March, 1997	8,561
5.	Bhadohi	406	1,036	March, 1997	1,525
6.	Allahabad	9,322	3,998	March, 1998	3,350
7.	Deoria	1,315	683	March, 1997	912
8.	Padrauna	895	788	March, 1998	265
9.	Mau	1,579	951	March, 1998	885
10.	Gorakhpur	4,900	3,974	March, 1997	6,805
11.	Maharajganj	725	-	-	709

		(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)
12.	Jhansi	3,680	1,253	March, 1997	2,975
13.	Lalitpur	380	397	March, 1998	348
14.	Faizabad	1,825	410	Dec, 1996	944
15.	Barabanki	768	518	Dec; 1996	2,038
16.	Ambedkarnagar	180	220	June, 1997	600
17.	Sitapur	1,083	305	March, 1997	1,315
18.	Lakhimpur	1,380	320	March, 1997	864
19.	Shahjahanpur	1,358	973	March, 1997	1,728
20.	Hardoi	527	410	June, 1997	971
21.	Etawaha	1,842	1,055	Feb, 1997	1,469
22.	Mainpuri	521	605	June, 1997	1,142
23.	Farukabad	2,326	1,330	March, 1998	936
24.	Banda	698	710	March, 1997	1,540
25.	Hamirpur	400	60	March, 1997	494
26.	Orai (Jalaun)	1500	1280	March, 1998	948
27.	Mohaba	122	116	March, 1997	565
28.	Azamgarh	1109	2116	31.3.97	2353
29.	Ballia	1014	548	31.3.97	1588
30.	Gazipur	582	319	31.3.97	1086
31.	Mirzapur	605	676	31.3.97	620
32.	Jaunpur	1525	1164	31.3.97	1319
33.	Sonbhadra	1464	547	31.3.98	502
34.	Gonda	1477	969	31.3.98	250
35.	Sultanpur	1631	1042	31.3.97	1369
36.	Raibareilly	872	135	31.3.97	869
37.	Fatehpur	530	423	31.3.97	514
38.	Bahraich	467	740	31.3.97	1707
39.	Siddharthnagar	199	85	31.3.97	616
40.	Pratapgarh	500	492	31.3.97	660
41.	Basti	621	624	31.3.98	599
	Total	78,246	61,697		80,000

Cases Registered in Consumers' Forum

2397. SHRI BRAJ MOHAN RAM :
SHRI XAVIER ARAKAL :

Will the Minister of CIVIL SUPPLIES, CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state :

(a) the total number of cases registered in the consumers' forum during each of the last three years State/Union Territory-wise;

(b) the total number of cases pending with different consumers' forum during the above period State/Union Territory-wise;

(c) the number of cases settled during the above period State/Union Territory-wise; and

(d) the steps being taken or proposed to be taken to expedite the disposal of these cases?

THE MINISTER OF FOOD AND MINISTER OF CIVIL SUPPLIES, CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI DEVENDRA PRASAD YADAV) : (a) to (c). Based on the information available with Central Government, the State-wise position regarding number of complaints filed, disposed of and pending with the District Forums since inception is given in the Statement attached.

(d) The District Consumer Redressal Fora and State Commissions lies within the administrative jurisdiction